

# Etoscrib 120 Tablet

## Etoricoxib (120mg) Tablet

this chronic inflammatory condition of the spine.

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Etoricoxib is a selective COX-2 inhibitor (a type of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug, NSAID) used to reduce pain and inflammation in various conditions, including arthritis, musculoskeletal pain, and acute gout.

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## Composition

- **Etoricoxib: 120 mg**
    - Etoricoxib works by selectively inhibiting the COX-2 enzyme, which is responsible for producing prostaglandins that promote inflammation, pain, and fever.
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## Indications

Etoricoxib is used for the treatment of:

1. **Osteoarthritis**
  - Provides relief from joint pain, stiffness, and inflammation associated with osteoarthritis.
2. **Rheumatoid Arthritis**
  - Reduces inflammation and pain in the joints caused by rheumatoid arthritis.
3. **Post-operative Pain**
  - Relieves pain following surgery, especially for conditions like dental procedures or orthopedic surgery.
4. **Ankylosing Spondylitis**
  - Helps manage the pain and inflammation associated with

## Dosage and Administration

- **Adults:**
  - **Typical Dose:** 1 tablet (120 mg) once daily, depending on the condition being treated.
  - **Maximum Dose:** Do not exceed 120 mg per day unless directed by a healthcare provider.
- **Administration:**
  - Etoricoxib should be taken orally with or without food.

**Note:** Always follow your healthcare provider's specific instructions regarding the dosage and duration of treatment.

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## How It Works

Etoricoxib selectively inhibits COX-2, an enzyme that is upregulated during inflammation and causes the production of prostaglandins. These chemicals are responsible for the pain, swelling, and fever associated with inflammatory conditions.

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## Precautions

- **Cardiovascular Risk:**
  - Etoricoxib may increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, and high blood pressure, particularly with long-term use or in individuals with

existing cardiovascular conditions.

- **Liver Disease:**
    - Use Etoricoxib with caution in patients with liver disease, as it is metabolized in the liver, and liver function may be impacted.
  - **Elderly Population:**
    - Older adults may be more susceptible to side effects, including gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and kidney issues.
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## Possible Side Effects

### Common Side Effects:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Stomach pain or indigestion
- Nausea
- Swelling in the legs or feet

### Serious Side Effects (Seek immediate medical attention):

- **Cardiovascular issues:** chest pain, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, or swelling of the legs and ankles (signs of heart failure or a stroke).
- **Gastrointestinal bleeding:** black, tarry stools, vomiting blood, or severe stomach pain.
- **Liver damage:** yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark urine, or upper stomach pain.

If any of these side effects occur, discontinue Etoricoxib and seek emergency medical help.

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## Drug Interactions

- **Anticoagulants (e.g., warfarin):**
  - Etoricoxib may increase the risk of bleeding when used with blood thinners.
- **Other NSAIDs (e.g., ibuprofen, naproxen):**
  - Concurrent use of other NSAIDs may increase the risk of gastrointestinal issues or kidney problems.

Always inform your doctor about all other medications, including over-the-counter drugs and supplements, that you are currently taking before starting Etoricoxib.

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## Storage

- Store at room temperature (20–25°C / 68–77°F) in a dry place, away from heat and moisture.
  - Keep out of reach of children.
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**Important Note:** Always follow your doctor's prescribed dosage and avoid exceeding the recommended dose.

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